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Reply to Office Action of July 29, 2004

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For:   Method and Apparatus for Communicating in a Distributed  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on October 29, 2004, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to **Monday, January 31, 2005**, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$510.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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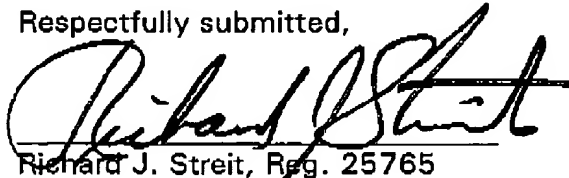
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Respectfully submitted,



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